

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A polyarylene sulfide resin composition, comprising:
  - (a) from 30 to 75 % by mass of a polyarylene sulfide resin, ~~and~~
  - (b) from 25 to 70 % by mass of a filler, and ~~containing~~
  - (c) from 0.08 to 1.0 part by weight, relative to 100 parts by mass of the sum of (a) and (b), of an oxidized polyethylene wax having an acid value of at least 10 mg KOH/g and a dropping point of not higher than 120°C.
  
2. (Currently Amended) A polyarylene sulfide resin composition, comprising:
  - (a) from 35 to 70 % by mass of a polyarylene sulfide resin, ~~and~~
  - (b) from 30 to 65 % by mass of a filler, and ~~containing~~
  - (c) from 0.1 to 0.8 parts by mass, relative to 100 parts by mass of the sum of (a) and (b), of an oxidized polyethylene wax having an acid value of at least 15 mg KOH/g and a dropping point of not higher than 110°C.
  
3. (Currently Amended) A polyarylene sulfide resin composition, comprising:
  - (a) from 30 to 75 % by mass of a polyarylene sulfide resin having a melt viscosity, as measured at 310°C at a shear rate of 1200/sec, of between 50 and 10,000 poise, and
  - (b) from 25 to 70 % by mass of a filler, and ~~containing~~
  - (d) from 0.1 to 1.0 part by weight, relative to 100 parts by mass of the sum of (a) and (b), of a silicone oil having a viscosity at 25°C of from 30 to 6,000 mm<sup>2</sup>/sec,

wherein the silicone oil is at least one member selected from the group consisting of silanol-modified dimethylpolysiloxanes, alkoxy-modified dimethylpolysiloxanes and mixtures thereof.

4. (Currently Amended) A polyarylene sulfide resin composition, comprising:

(a) from 35 to 70 % by mass of a polyarylene sulfide resin having a melt viscosity, as measured at 310°C at a shear rate of 1200/sec, of between 50 and 10,000 poise, and

(b) from 30 to 65 % by mass of a filler, and ~~containing~~

(d) from 0.3 to 0.8 parts by mass, relative to 100 parts by mass of the sum of (a) and (b), of a silicone oil having a viscosity at 25°C of from 50 to 5,000 mm<sup>2</sup>/sec,

wherein the silicone oil is at least one member selected from the group consisting of silanol-modified dimethylpolysiloxanes, alkoxy-modified dimethylpolysiloxanes and mixtures thereof.

5-8. (Canceled)

9. (New) The polyarylene sulfide resin composition according to Claim 3, wherein said polyarylene sulfide resin comprises a p-phenylene sulfide group.

10. (New) The polyarylene sulfide resin composition according to Claim 3, wherein said polyarylene sulfide resin is a copolymer comprising a p-phenylene sulfide group and a m-phenylene sulfide group.

11. (New) The polyarylene sulfide resin composition according to Claim 3, wherein said polyarylene sulfide resin is a block copolymer comprising a p-phenylene sulfide group

and a m-phenylene sulfide group, wherein an amount of said p-phenylene sulfide group is at least 70 mol%.

12. (New) The polyarylene sulfide resin composition according to Claim 3, wherein said polyarylene sulfide resin is partially branched.

13. (New) The polyarylene sulfide resin composition according to Claim 3, wherein said polyarylene sulfide resin is cross-linked.

14. (New) The polyarylene sulfide resin composition according to Claim 3, comprising a fibrous filler.

15. (New) The polyarylene sulfide resin composition according to Claim 3, comprising a fibrous filler, a granular filler and a tabular filler.

16. (New) The polyarylene sulfide resin composition according to Claim 3, comprising a surface treated filler.

17. (New) The polyarylene sulfide resin composition according to Claim 4, wherein said polyarylene sulfide resin comprises a p-phenylene sulfide group.

18. (New) The polyarylene sulfide resin composition according to Claim 4, wherein said polyarylene sulfide resin is a copolymer comprising a p-phenylene sulfide group and a m-phenylene sulfide group.

19. (New) The polyarylene sulfide resin composition according to Claim 4, wherein said polyarylene sulfide resin is a block copolymer comprising a p-phenylene sulfide group and a m-phenylene sulfide group, wherein an amount of said p-phenylene sulfide group is at least 70 mol%.

20. (New) The polyarylene sulfide resin composition according to Claim 4, wherein said polyarylene sulfide resin is partially branched.

21. (New) The polyarylene sulfide resin composition according to Claim 4, wherein said polyarylene sulfide resin is cross-linked.

22. (New) The polyarylene sulfide resin composition according to Claim 4, comprising a fibrous filler.

23. (New) The polyarylene sulfide resin composition according to Claim 4, comprising a fibrous filler, a granular filler and a tabular filler.

24. (New) The polyarylene sulfide resin composition according to Claim 4, comprising a surface treated filler.

**BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT**

Claims 5-8 have been canceled.

Claim 3 has been amended as supported at page 7, line 24 to page 8, line 2 and by Claim 7 as originally filed.

Claim 4 has been amended as supported at page 7, line 24 to page 8, line 2 and by Claim 8 as originally filed.

New Claims 9-24 have been added.

New Claims 9, 17 are supported at page 7, line 1.

New Claims 10, 18 are supported at page 7, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph.

New Claims 11, 19 are supported at page 7, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph.

New Claims 12, 13, 20, 21 are supported at page 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph.

New Claims 14, 22 are supported at page 8, line 4.

New Claims 15, 23 are supported at page 8, last paragraph.

New Claims 16, 24 are supported at page 9, 1<sup>st</sup> full paragraph.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1-4 and 9-24 will now be active in this application.

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Peng for the helpful and courteous discussion with Applicants' Representative on December 17, 2004. During this discussion proposed amended claims were discussed.